

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6167**  
Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1757A  
Serial No. 10/726,652 : Group Art Unit 1711  
Filed December 4, 2003 : Examiner Irina S. Zemel  
**PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN PRODUCTION THEREOF** **Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

**Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 21, 2006. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for a three month Extension of Time were filed on December 21, 2005.**

The fee of \$1,080.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

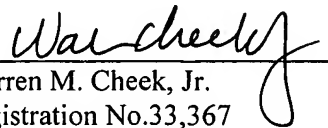
(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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